

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7049  
INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN  
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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
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E.O. : N/A  
TAGS: PINS,PINT,SHUM,SF  
SUBJECT: BAN ON GATHERINGS EXTENDED

REF: 77 PRETORIA 5252

A NOTICE IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF MARCH 31  
EXTENDED THE PROHIBITION OF PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN SOUTH AFRICA  
IN TERMS OF THE RIOTOUS ASSEMBLY ACT FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS  
TO SEPT. 30. THE BAN, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY IMPOSED SHORTLY  
AFTER THE 1976 SOWETEO RIOTS, AFFECTS ALL OUTDOOR GATHERINGS  
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPORTING EVENTS. IN TERMS OF THE NOTICE  
NO GATHERINGS MAY BE HELD ANYWHERE IN SOUTH AFRICA WITHOUT  
THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE OR THE  
MAGISTRATE OF THE DISTRICT CONCERNED.  
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